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Following are some particulars of the activities of VEB Plaste, Kunstharz-und Pressmassefabrik, Erkner for the month of December 1954:

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1. Receipt of Raw Materials

<u>Material</u>	<u>Approximate Quantity</u>	<u>Origin</u>
Hexamethyltetramine	100 tons	East Germany
Gresol and phenol	300 "	Leuna
Xylenol	500 "	East Germany
Urea	100 "	East Germany
Formalin	350 "	Leuna
Coal	1000 "	Poland

2. Production Deliveries

<u>Product</u>	<u>Approximate Quantity</u>	<u>Destination</u>
Phenol-gresol pressing compounds	600 tons	USSR and Czechoslovakia
Urea pressing compounds	200 "	Berlin
Glue and insulating resins	500 "	East Germany

3. Research and Development

a. There is a possibility of that the plant will be converted to a phenol-resin basis. For this purpose, new fungi are being sought because the present ones are no longer adequate.

b. Experiments in the employment of oxalic acid as a condensation medium have been discontinued.

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